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TO: NAME: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
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MESSAGE:

RE: Application No.: 10/602,208
Filing Date: 06/23/2003
Attorney Docket #: 25194

Attached you will find:

Letter regarding Issue Fee payment
Copy of Deposit Account record
Notice of Allowance mailed 6/12/2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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**Re: Allowance of US Patent Application No. 10/602,208
"Methods For Esterifying Hydroxyl Groups In Wood"
Issue Fee Has Been Previously Paid**

Sir/Madam:

We have received a Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due for the above-identified patent application. The mail date was June 12, 2007; the issue fee due date is September 12, 2007.

However, the issue fee has already been paid for this matter. This patent application was previously allowed, on February 25, 2005, and the issue fee payment made on March 4, 2007. Payment posted on March 7, 2005, from our Deposit Account. A copy of the record showing the payment is attached hereto.

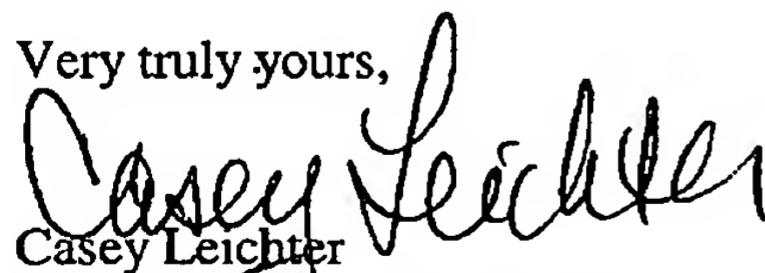
The patent application was then pulled from issuance for further prosecution. We did not request a refund of the issue fee payment, in the hopes that the case would be re-allowed, and the previous issue fee payment applied to enable the patent to issue.

Accordingly, please let this patent go through to grant and issuance.

Please confirm receipt of this letter, and confirm that another issue fee payment is not needed for this patent application to proceed through to issuance.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Casey Leichter
Intellectual Property Paralegal



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DATE SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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